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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Letter Ms.No.3386 Dated 29th August 1950.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: CINCHONA - Quinine - Introduction of zonal system for distribution of quinine to State GOvernments - Fixation of uniform selling price.

Ref: Sri Saksena's letter No. F.6-28/48-Q dated 12-7-50.

I am directed to state that the Government of Madras agree to the proposal of the Government of India that there should be uniform rates of selling price for all quinine products sold by Government agencies in all the three zones, viz., the Government of India zone, the Madras Government Zone and the West Bengal Zone. I am, however, to state that the quinine products manufactured by the Government of Madras are fully up to the B.P.Standard for their quinine manufactures. This Govt. would, therefore, suggest that the rates of selling price should be based on the standard (fineness) of the products and that different rates should be fixed for products of different ~~staffdard~~ standards.

2. After taking into account the market rates for imported quinine products, the Government of Madras have, in their proceedings No.808 Development dated 1-3-1950, (copy enclosed) fixed the rates of selling price of the various quinine products manufactured by them. As will be seen therefrom the prices have been fixed on a graded system. The system has become popular with the customers and has also helped the Govt. in getting large orders. The Govt. of Madras therefore, commend this system for consideration of the Government of India. I am directed to state that the Govt.of Madras do not consider it necessary to revise at present the rates of selling price fixed for their quinine products in their proceedings referred to above.

3. The Government of Madras also agree that the selling prices Government quinine products should conform to the prices of imported quinine products. The market conditions are, however, subject to frequent fluctuations. This Government would therefore suggest that the selling prices should be reviewed once in six months instead of once a year as proposed by the Government of India.

4. The rates of selling prices fixed by this Government for their quinine products are exclusive of packing and forwarding charges. There is no standard packing nor a standard price inclusive of packing charges. The Government of Madras agree that it is desirable and necessary to have standard packings' and standard prices for such packings. The question of adopting a "standard packing" is however, under consideration of this Government. I am directed to state that until a decision is reached on it, the existing practice will be continued.

5. With reference to the concluding paragraph of the letter cited I am directed to state that the quinine products manufactured at the Madras Government Quinine Factory, conform to B.P.Standard in all respects and that steps to improve the quality of their packing are under consideration.

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